

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**ELLIS SCHOUEST, III and JAMES  
JOSEPH GEORGE, JR.**

**versus**

**BP PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA,  
INC.; BP AMERICA, INC.; BP, plc;  
TRANSOCEAN, LTD; TRANSOCEAN  
OFFSHORE DEEPWATER  
DRILLING, INC.; TRANSOCEAN  
DEEPWATER, INC.; CAMERON  
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
and HALLIBURTON ENERGY  
SERVICES, INC.**

\* **CIVIL ACTION**  
\* **NO. CV-10-00727**  
\* **SECTION**  
\* **JUDGE TUCKER L. MELANCON**  
\* **MAGISTRATE HILL**  
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**ORDER**

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING Motion for Stay of Proceedings Pending Transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation filed by defendants BP Products North America Inc. and BP America Inc. (collectively the “BP Defendants”);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned action is temporarily stayed until ten (10) days after the date on which the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”) issues an Order deciding the pending motion(s) to transfer and consolidate cases filed in connection or in relation to *In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig “Deepwater Horizon” in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010*, MDL Docket No. 2179, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the BP Defendants are hereby required to notify the Court, or cause it to be notified, of the disposition of the Motion to Transfer and/or any related motion before the JPML.

FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for BP defendants shall notify the undersigned by telephone on September 15, 2010 if no transfer has Lafayette, Louisiana, this 12 day of May, 2010. occurred.

  
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C. MICHAEL HILL  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE